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SUBJECT: SECRETARY-DESIGNATE'S MEETING WITH COSTA RICAN
FOREIGN MINISTER FACIO

1. COSTA RICAN FOREIGN MINISTER-DESIGNATE, GONZALO FACIO,
MET WITH SECRETARY-DESIGNATE VANCE ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 18,
IN THE DEPARTMENT. FACIO CAME AS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF
EIGHT LATIN AMERICAN CHIEFS-OF-STATE TO DELIVER LETTERS
FROM THEM TO PRESIDENT-ELECT CARTER. THE LETTERS EXPRESS
THE HOPE THAT THERE WILL BE A FAVORABLE CHANGE IN INTER-
AMERICAN RELATIONS AND EMPHASIZE THAT IT IS ESSENTIAL TO
THESE RELATIONS THAT A NEW AND ACCEPTABLE PANAMA CANAL
TREATY BE NEGOTIATED PROMPTLY. THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE
LINOWITZ REPORT WITH RESPECT TO PANAMA WERE CITED IN
SUPPORT OF THIS VIEW.

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2. THE LETTERS WERE SENT BY THE CHIEFS-OF-STATE OF
VENEZUELA, MEXICO, COLOMBIA, COSTA RICA, NICARAGUA, EL
SALVADOR, HONDURAS, AND PERU. ALL OF THE LETTERS WERE ID-
ENTICAL WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE PERUVIAN LETTER, WHICH
WHILE DIFFERING IN STYLE EXPRESSED THE SAME BASIC POINTS.

3. SECRETARY-DESIGNATE VANCE ASSURED FACIO THAT NEGOTIATION

TION OF A NEW PANAMA CANAL TREATY HAD THE HIGHEST
PRIORITY ON HIS AGENDA. HE STATED THAT PANAMANIAN FOREIGN
MINISTER BOYD WOULD BE COMING TO WASHINGTON FOR DISCUSSIONS
WITH HIM BEFORE THE END OF THE MONTH AND THAT WE HOPE TO
RENEW NEGOTIATIONS SHORTLY THEREAFTER.
VANCE

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